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In reference to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/680,721. Please see attached Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action of April 24, 2003.

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In re Application of: **GREGG ET AL.**
 Serial No.: **09/680,721**
 Filed: **OCTOBER 6, 2000**
 For: **BACKERBOARD SHEET INCLUDING AERATED CONCRETE CORE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.
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